

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

RICHARD VIKTOR RICHARDSON BALLESTER
Defendant

MJ 04-00002 LPC

APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL DEFENDER

The financial inability of the defendant to retain counsel having been established by the Court, and the defendant not having waived the appointment of counsel.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Federal Defender Office for the District of Massachusetts be appointed, effective as of MARCH 18, 2004 to represent said defendant in this cause until further order of the Court.

TONY ANASTAS
CLERK OF COURT

By: /s/ Maria Simeone
Courtroom Deputy
The Honorable Lawrence P. Cohen

DATE: March 18, 2004